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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
JOHN P. PETTIT

Serial No.: 08/901,687

Filing Date: July 28, 1997

For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DETECTING FRAUD IN A CREDIT CARD
TRANSACTION OVER THE INTERNET



Examiner: J. CAMPA

Art Unit: 2765

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application mailed December 23, 1998, the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 23, 1999, once extended by Petition to April 23, 1999. Please amend this application as indicated below.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

By separate Request For Approval Of Drawing Amendment, Applicant proposes to amend the drawings in the manner shown in red ink on the photocopies attached to the Request.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Line 2, change "internet" to --Internet--;